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Title: RACKET FOR BALL GAMES AND PRODUCTION PROCESS

Please find enclosed:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
2. Preliminary Amendment (7 pages).

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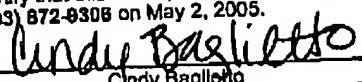
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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